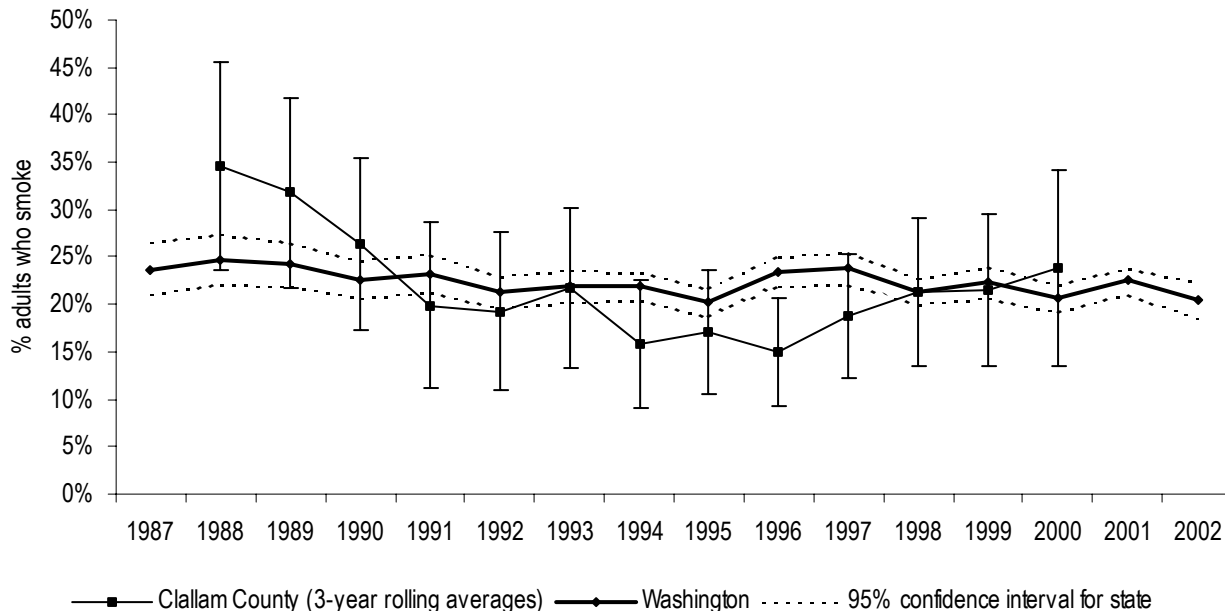


Clallam County

Adults

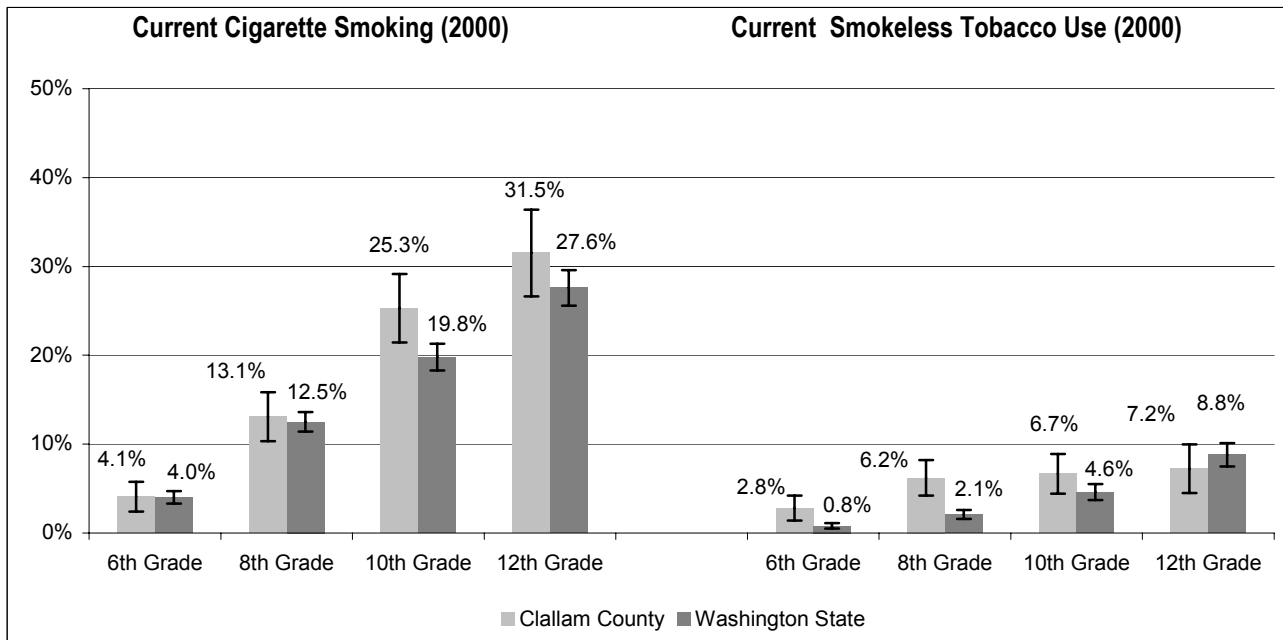
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-2002)



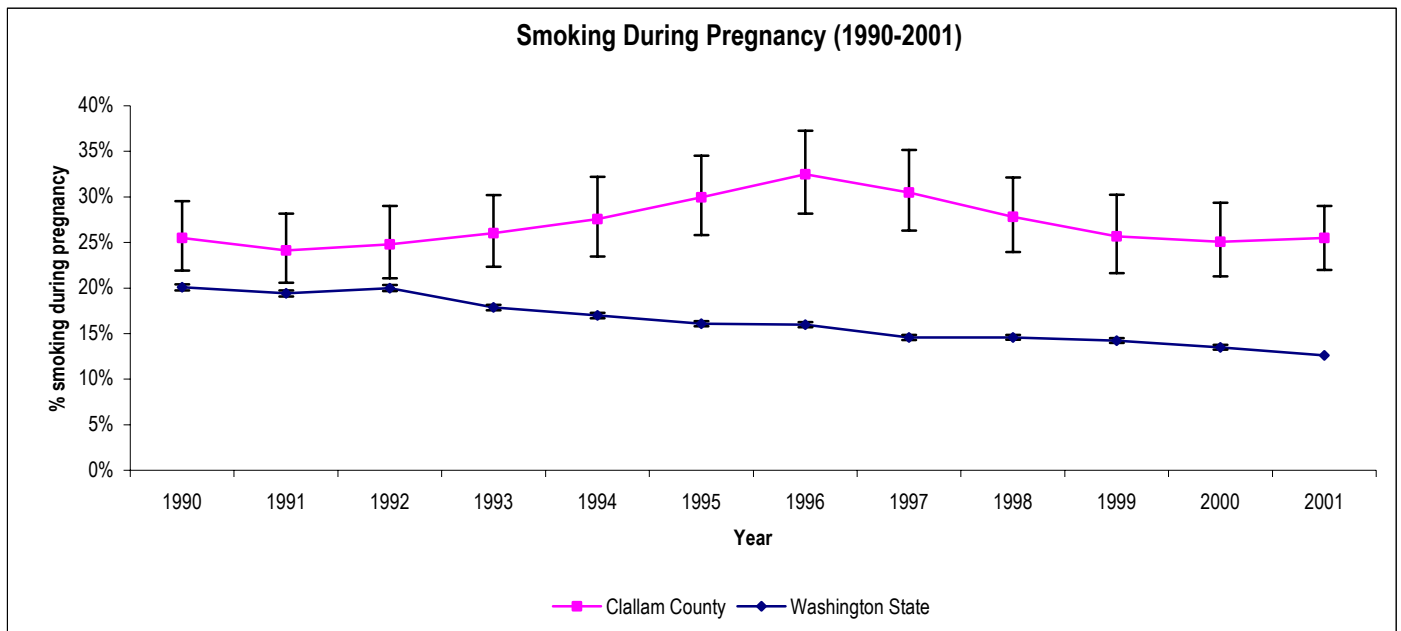
Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1999-2001)

	Entire adult population	Males only
Clallam County	3.7% (95%CI: 1.6,8.6)	7.7% (95%CI: 3.3,18.3)
Washington State	2.8% (95%CI: 2.5,3.2)	5.6% (95%CI: 4.9,6.4)

Youth



Pregnant Women



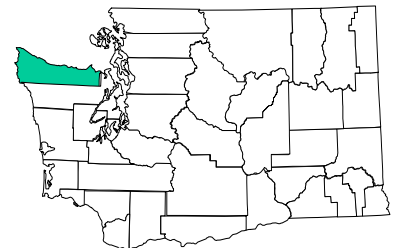
Summary of the problem

- Although adult cigarette smoking has generally been lower than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall. Our most recent survey data showed that about 23.8% of adults in Clallam County smoke cigarettes.
- Although adult smokeless tobacco use is higher than Washington State as a whole, it is not significantly different from the state overall.
- Youth smoking for grade 10 in Clallam County is significantly higher than Washington State as a whole. Youth smokeless tobacco use rates are significantly greater for grade 8 than the state as a whole.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly elevated above the state rate. In recent years, the trend is decreasing more than the state rate. In 2001, Clallam County was among the highest for rate of maternal smoking in the state. About 25.5% of pregnant women in Clallam County smoked during pregnancy, compared to 12.6% statewide.

People Affected in Clallam County

- *Total Population: 64,525 - 18 and over: 50,355 (78%); under 18: 14,170 (22%)*
- *Average number of people diagnosed with Lung and Bronchus cancer each year: 23*
- *Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 150*
- *Estimated total deaths due to tobacco use each year: 150*

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TECHNICAL NOTES: TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B: http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxB.pdf

MAPS OF COUNTY RANKINGS: : http://www.doh.wa.gov/Tobacco/Data/County_Profiles/Profiles_2002/AppndxC.pdf

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